

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2501 - SB 2492

February 15, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates an exemption for the distribution and/or donation of out-of-date or expired legend drugs to a non-profit organization that collects legend drugs for indigent individuals.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

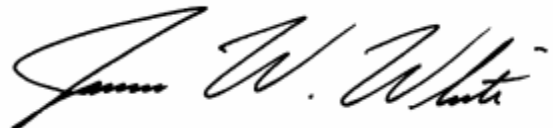
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- An increase of patient complaints filed with the Board of Pharmacy against pharmacists and the pharmacy for dispensing adulterated drugs will not have a significant impact on state expenditures.
- Long-term care providers which contract with the Bureau of TennCare are required to return all unused drugs to stock and credit the Bureau. The provisions of the contracts do not allow providers to utilize these drugs for any other purpose at the expense of TennCare.
- Few mental health providers would qualify under the requirements of this bill.
- There would be no impact to the state sponsored insurance plans.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director